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1200-Z: Past, Present and Future

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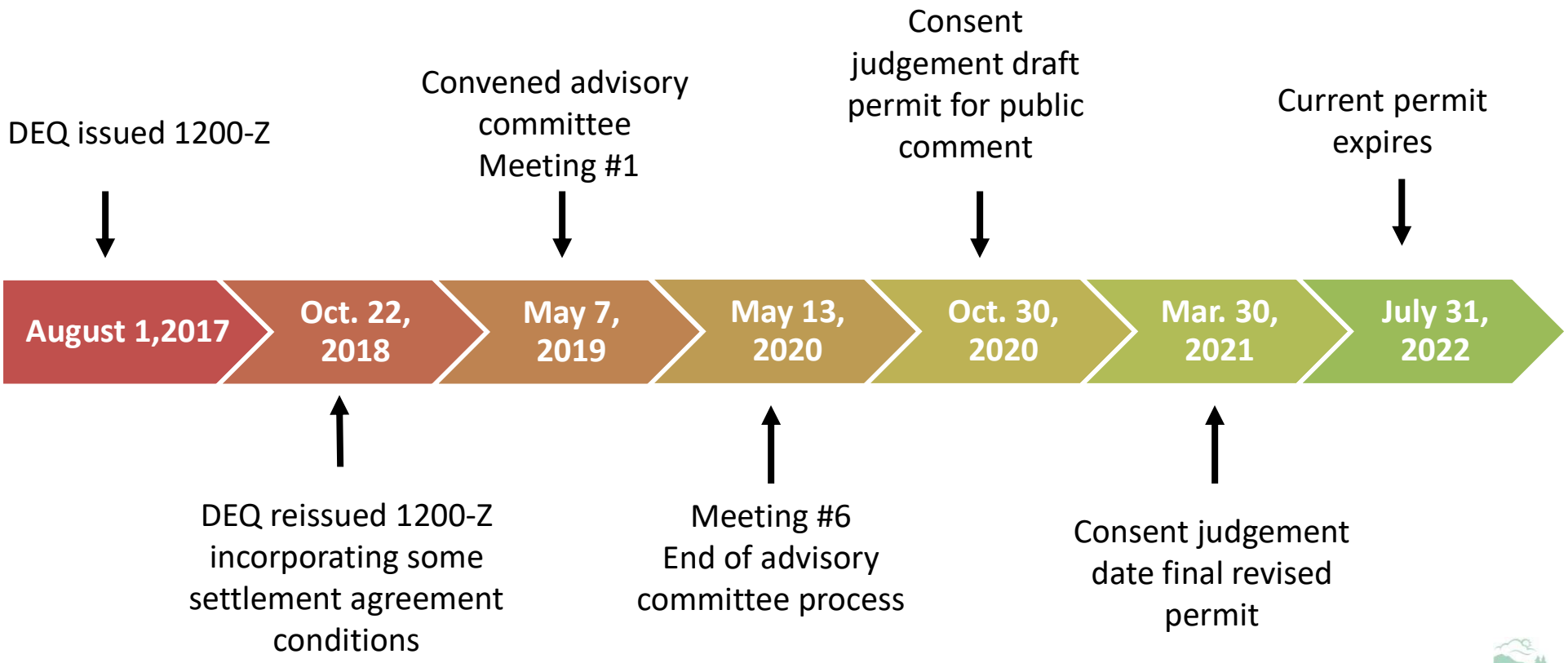
Timelines 2017-2021



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2018 Short-term Changes

- Quarterly DMR reporting
- Increased monitoring frequency
- Submission of Tier I reports: Impairment pollutants
- Representative sampling
- Regional zinc benchmark target: from 0.09 mg/L to 0.12 mg/L

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Settlement Agreement

- EPA-commissioned report
- Department of Ecology's permit
- Feasibility of numeric effluent limits
- Monitoring and reporting requirements
- Benchmarks

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Rulemaking Process for Permit Renewal

- Environmental Quality Commission Adoption
- Must look at fiscal impact, small business
- Public hearings
- All meetings open to the public

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Tracking the Process

- 2020 meeting dates: Jan. 22, March 18, May 13
- Draft 1200-Z late summer 2020
- Public comment period

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Thank you!

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